



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 17, 1998

Jan Churchill, Treasurer
Nevada State Democratic Party
3790 South Paradise Road, #130
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Identification Number: C00208991

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/98-3/31/98)

Dear Ms. Churchill:

This letter is to inform you that as of July 16, 1998, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated June 24, 1998. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Scott Francis on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Ms. Churchill:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to

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influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses an apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a corporate contribution(s), you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on

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Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule H4 of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a payment to the Democratic National Committee. Please be advised that transfers to federal and non-federal committees do not qualify as shared expenses to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. Transfers to affiliated committees should be disclosed on a Schedule B for Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this transfer(s) is not permissible. 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i)

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds received by your federal account, as reimbursement for the non-federal portion, back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for the Gore Event on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
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11.c.

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

NEVADA STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code I.B.E.W. - C.O.P.E. 1125 - 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20005	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 02/18/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 5,000.00		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare PAC 2000 K Street, NW Suite 800 Washington, DC 20006	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 02/28/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,000.00		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code NSEA / TIP 1890 Donald Street Reno, NV 89502	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 03/06/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 3,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 3,000.00		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Southern California-Nevada Regional Council of Carpenters Political Action Fund 501 North Lamb Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89110	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 03/26/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 450.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 450.00		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code IATSE Local 720 Separate Segregated Account 3000 South Valley View Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 03/26/98	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 450.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 450.00		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code 	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code 	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)			9,900.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			9,900.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

NEVADA STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Terry A. Marek 8325 St. Martins Lane Philadelphia, PA 19118	Self employed	01/12/98	4,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Performing arts gift shop owner	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 4,000.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Vega Wholesale 100 West Carey Avenue North Las Vegas, NV 89030		01/21/98	277.33 in-kind
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 277.33	(office supplies)
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
James E. Nave 2385 East Tropicana Las Vegas, NV 89119	Self employed	01/26/98	2,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Veterinarian	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 2,000.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Daveen Nave 7171 La Mirada Circle Las Vegas, NV 89120		01/26/98	2,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Homemaker	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 2,000.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Terry Lamureglia 8520 West Washburn Road Las Vegas, NV 89129	Clark County	02/24/98	2,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Management relations	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 2,000.00	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Anil Batra 4240 East Quail Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89120	Self employed	03/11/98	250.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Physician	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 250.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Las Vegas Hilton 3150 Paradise Road Las Vegas, NV 89109		03/16/98	2,500.00 in-kind
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 2,500.00	(hotel accommodations)
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)			13,027.33
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			

DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4
(Effective 1/1/91)JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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NAME OF COMMITTEE

NEVADA STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

A. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Joyce Communications 601 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Suite #900 Washington, DC 20004	Newsletter subscription	03/07/98	350.00	77.00	273.00
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 136,664.60 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
B. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Image 3545 Airway Drive #108 Reno, NV 89511	Web site design	03/07/98	263.00	57.86	205.14
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 136,927.60 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
C. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
AT&T Wireless Services P.O. Box 78132 Phoenix, AZ 85062	Phone billing	03/07/98	68.34	15.03	53.31
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 136,995.94 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
D. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Office Depot 3247 South Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89109	Office supplies	03/09/98	140.07	30.82	109.25
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 137,136.01 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
E. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Postmaster 2140 West Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102	Postage	03/09/98	18.35	4.04	14.31
CATEGORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 137,154.36 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
F. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE	PURPOSE/EVENT	DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	FEDERAL SHARE	NON-FEDERAL SHARE
Democratic National Committee 430 South Capitol St., SE Washington, DC 20003	"Gore Event"	03/09/98	10,000.00	100.00	9900.00
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE/VOTER DRIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE: \$ 15,014.00 <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT					
SUBTOTAL OF JOINT FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY THIS PAGE			10,839.76	284.75	10,555.01
TOTAL THIS PERIOD (last page for each line only) (Fed. share to 21 a (and non-Fed. share to 21 a ii))					
TOTAL THIS PERIOD FOR THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE (used for line 31 of the detailed summary page)					

